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EXAMINING GROUP 2155  
Docket No.: 1086.1157

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yuichi SATO, et al.

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For: **COLLABORATION METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM AND RECORD MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.